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Re: Provident Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
WFDR (AM), Manchester, Georgia  
Facility Identification Number: 53678  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the requests filed August 28, 2006, and April 24, 2007, on behalf of Provident Broadcasting Co., Inc. ("PBC"). PBC requests extension of the special temporary authority ("STA") granted on May 26, 2006, to operate Station WFDR with reduced power.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, PBC states that it made repairs to its transmitter, but despite the repairs is unable to sustain transmitter performance at full, licensed level.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has made progress toward restoration of licensed operation, but additional time is required for completing the work. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.


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<sup>1</sup> WFDR is licensed for operation on 1370 kHz with 1 kilowatt, daytime hours only, employing a nondirectional antenna (ND-D-D). The Commission's engineering database includes a "Plan" record for nighttime operation with 28 watts; however, our records do not indicate that the required letter of notification to convert the "Plan" record to a license record has been filed with the Commission.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WFDR may continue to operate with reduced power. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. PBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.<sup>2</sup> PBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 22, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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cc: Provident Broadcasting Co., Inc.

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<sup>2</sup> *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).